

University Ave. Construction Weekly Update

State Project ID: 5992-11-31
University Avenue
(Shorewood Boulevard – University Bay Drive)

June 24, 2024

GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

University Avenue is being reconstructed from Shorewood Boulevard/Hill Street to University Bay Drive/Farley Avenue. The project includes reconstruction of pavement, curb and gutter, sidewalk, street lighting, traffic signals, water main, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer. Pedestrian and bicycle connectivity, bus rapid transit initiatives, and stormwater drainage will be improved, and the project will include a new pedestrian/bike overpass of University Bay Drive, a widened sidewalk along the southerly side of University Avenue, and a 96-inch storm sewer pipe to help improve drainage in the area.

WORK THE WEEK OF JUNE 24, 2024

- Minor concrete sidewalk and curb installation and repair will be taking place at various locations during the week.
- The contractor will continue final cleanup and restoration work throughout the project limits.
- Off-peak (9 AM – 3 PM) single-lane closures in both the westbound and eastbound directions on University Ave. will occur during the week. The closures are necessary to allow access for workers to complete a final review and perform final adjustments of the underground utilities installed beneath the roadway.

WORK THE WEEK OF JULY 1, 2024

- The contractor intends to complete all final clean up and restoration work throughout the project limits and will begin removing traffic control devices from University Ave. and adjacent side streets.
- The pedestrian overpass at University Bay Drive is scheduled to receive a final coat of protective surface treatment. The overpass will be sealed one-half at a time while maintaining foot and bicycle traffic; however, the operating width of the overpass will be reduced in the areas where the surface treatment is being applied.
- Please note that the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project will be continuing work on the bus stations within the University Ave. project limits. The BRT project's ongoing work may require periodic lane closures or other traffic restrictions.

TRAFFIC / PEDESTRIAN / BIKE IMPACTS

Traffic will remain in a configuration that maintains at least two lanes in both directions during peak travel periods on University Ave. within the project limits (from approximately Shorewood Blvd. to University Bay Dr.). Short-term sidewalk detours along University Ave. and adjacent side streets may be needed to complete the remaining sidewalk and pedestrian ramps. Please be alert for sidewalk closed and pedestrian detour signage that will be in place while this work is being completed. Also note that the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project is utilizing single-lane closures east and west of the University Ave. project limits. additional information on work related to the BRT project can be found here: <https://www.cityofmadison.com/metro/routes-schedules/bus-rapid-transit>

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